

and until these suits can be finally tried the non-citizens will continue to use them. This is one of the intricate problems with which Congress has to deal during the coming session. The United States Government has pledged itself to put the Indian into possession of his allotment, and the red man is appealing to the department to carry out that portion of the treaty which relates to allotments. It is estimated by the men in the field subdividing quarter sections that to every Chickasaw Indian and intermarried citizen 640 acres of land will be allotted.

MRS. ELIZABETH ALLEN DENISON, "the Barbara Frietchie of Texas," died recently. She raised above her home in San Antonio the first Federal flag that floated in the State. The town of Denison, Tex., was named in her honor.

THE \$30,000 building erected for St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Carlisle, Pa., by Miss Drexel, of Philadelphia, who is better known in Catholic circles as Mother Katherine, will accommodate Catholic pupils of the Carlisle Indian school.

A COLLECTIVE pastoral letter of the Swiss Bishops calls attention to the consoling progress made by Catholicism in the Helvetic Confederacy, in spite of stubborn Protestant prejudice and the rigors of a legislation often very hostile to the Church. Thus, in the Canton of Zurich, which in 1888 numbered 39,700 Catholics, there are to-day 81,000. In the Protestant Canton of Berne the number of the faithful rose, during the same time, from 11,300 to 21,000. In the city of Basle it went up from 22,000 to 37,000; in the Canton of Vaud, from 21,000 to 38,000; in that of Neuchâtel, from 12,400 to 17,700, and that of Geneva, from 52,000 to 67,000.